

SIM Steering Sub Committee

Thursday, August 10, 2017
DHHS 221 Main Street

Paul R. LePage, Governor

Sub Committee Members:

Present

Amy MacMillan, MaineCare
Shaun Alfreds, COO, HIN
Sara Sylvester, Administrator, Genesis Healthcare Oak Grove
Michelle Lane, MaineCare
Audrey Pratt, MaineCare
Katie Sendze, HIN
Gloria Aponte Clarke, SIM Director
Ken Albert, Androscoggin Homecare and Hospice
Angela Richards, Androscoggin Homecare and Hospice

Dale Hamilton, Executive Director, Community Health and Counseling

Rhonda Selvin, APRN

Valerie Ricker, CDC

Unavailable:

Dr. Heidi Wierman, MaineHealth

Agenda	Discussion/Decisions	Next Steps
1-	Done!	
Introductions		
2- Establish	Objective:	Present definition to SIM Steering.
Definition for	Transition of Care – The movement of a patient from one setting of	
Transitions	care (hospital, ambulatory primary care practice, ambulatory, specialty	
of Care	care practice, psychiatric, long-term care, home health, rehabilitation	
	facility) to another.	
	The definition was discussed and the final wording above was agreed upon.	
3- Establish	Objective: Craft goals of subcommittee to focus work moving forward	Present goals to SIM Steering.
Goals of TOC		

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Sub Committee	Support Transitions of care focusing on maximizing health outcomes to MaineCare members and managing high costs for the MaineCare program. Develop a standard approach by: 1) Determining how data can be used effectively to improve transitions of care; 2) Developing a standard approach across organizations for transitions of care.	
4- Review Current Documents	Objective: Review and discuss documents used for TOC Genesis – Primary care is out of the loop and often doesn't know the patient	Genesis to request uploading of TOC document into HIN Subcommittee recommendation for all organizations to send
used for TOC	was in the SNF. Currently not sending the TOC document to HIN. Androscoggin- Currently sharing TOC documents with HIN.	TOC documents to HIN
	There are too many different forms for healthcare providers to learn. Discussed the possibility of HIN extracting information from submitted TOC	
	forms. This would require resources investigate. Discussed the possibility of creating one state wide form. Ken to send example	
	of form from Unity Health. This would require resources investigate.	
5- Determine Next Steps and Timeline	Objective: Planning	Identify data elements/categories from TOC documents to discuss as base elements for TOC (Gloria to summarize)
		Develop statewide strategy for either one TOC form and/or extraction of data elements from submitted forms to HIE. Resources needed to create this project.
		DHHS to discuss how to engage health systems
		Sara Sylvester to present work of subcommittee to SIM Steering on September 20 th
		Add Nick Kamenos (MaineCare) to the group
		Final work completed by Halloween!